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Annual Meeting Chauvin School

In the absence of Dr. Folkins Mr. Foxwell read the report of the Trustees; and Secretary read the Auditor's, Sec-Treas., Teachers' and Inspector's Reports. Mr. McCluskey, sec. Mrs. Saul, that the reports be accepted as read. Carried.

After a general discussion on school matters, Mr. Foxwell declared the meeting open for nominations of trustee to fill the position vacant on the expiry of his term as Trustee.

Dr. Folkins then arriving, Mr. Foxwell turned over the duties of Chairman to him.

After the expiry of the prescribed period, there being no other nominations, Dr. Folkins declared Mr. Foxwell duly elected by acclamation to the office of Trustee of the Chauvin School District for the full term of three years.

Dr. Folkins then declared the meeting adjourned.

Edinglassie School Annual Meeting

Annual Ratepayers' Meeting held at the school house at 2 o'clock p.m. January 8th 1922.

Chairman A. Terrie presided. Secretary read the reports compiled by the Auditor, Teacher, Inspector, and Mr. J. C. Reinhart moved, Mr. C. Windum seconded, that same be accepted as read. Carried.

Chairman then gave a short resume of the work of the Board during the year 1921; and school matters generally were gone into. Chairman then declared the meeting open for nominations to fill the office of trustee for the full three year term, stating that Mr. W. J. Reinhart's term had expired.

Mr. C. Windum nominated Mr. W. J. Reinhart. When the usual time had expired, and no other nominations having been made, Mr. A. Terrie declared Mr. W. J. Reinhart duly elected to the office of Trustee of the Edinglassie School District, No. 1973 for the full term of three years.

Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned.

The Board then went into regular meeting as trustees, Mr. A. Terrie in the chair. Minutes were read and adopted as read.

Annual requisition was passed, and Secretary was instructed to forward same to the Municipality.

Regular Bank resolution was passed for signing cheques etc.

The Board decided to have the school barn fixed up, by taking off the siding and replacing same to make a tight job, as recommended by the Inspector's report. It was also decided to put in mangers and pole partitions.

Mr. Reinhart then moved that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

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Chauvin Dist. U.F.A. Annual Meeting

A meeting of the District U.F.A. Association was held on Saturday January 7th in A. E. Keith's office. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

A. E. Pitman—President  
H. Butler—Vice-President  
P. H. Perry—Secretary

It was decided to carry on for another year. Meetings to be called by President and Secretary.

A committee was appointed to investigate co-operative buying and selling.

The plans of the U.S. Grain Growers Incorporated were discussed in the hope that it will be more fully understood when the delegates return from U.F.A. Convention.

Edinglassie U. F. A.

Edinglassie U.F.A. will meet in the usual place on Saturday January 14th at 7.30 p.m. Annual fees \$2.00. All members requested to attend. Everybody welcome.

St Jean Baptiste U.F. Annual Meeting

Moved Oscar Meurin—R. Page, that Arthur Ringer be President of this local for the year 1922. Carried.

Moved R. Meurin—R. Page, that Ph. Collette be Vice-President. Carried.

Moved Alph. Belanger—R. Page, that Dan Beirne be secretary—Alph. L. Belanger—Romain Meurin; that G. Meurin and Rene Page be directors. Carried.

Rene Page—Oscar Meurin; that A. L. Belanger be third director. Carried. A. Tessier—E. Surette; that this local congratulates Mr. Spencer our representative in the federal house upon his success in the election of Dec 6th in the Battle River constituency. Carried.

G. Meurin—P. Collette; that 50c out of every membership fee be sent to central office, the remaining 50c to the local.

Ph. Collette—G. Collette; that regular meetings of the local be held every first and third Tuesday of every month.

At the annual meeting of the St Jean Baptiste U.F.A. it was moved, seconded and carried that this local approve of the Rural Municipality of Ribstone with a view to reduce all municipal expenses to the strictest minimum so as to make the burden of taxes as light as possible.

A. Belanger—R. Meurin; that the next meeting be held following annual meeting of the school district. Date to be made known later.

A. Tessier; G. Collette; that the meeting adjourn.

Chauvin Agricultural Directors Meeting

A meeting of the directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society was held in A. E. Keith's office on Saturday January 7th. Minutes will be published later.

Delicious Cookies—Chauvin Bakery



Miss Ida Plouffe Bringing Up Father, Mon Jan. 16th

Burn's Night

Wednesday, January 25th at 10 o'clock sharp, the members of the local St. Andrew's Society will once again gather to do honor to the immortal memory of Robert Burns.

It goes without saying that the reunion will be a great success. The St. Andrew's Society which was launched a few years ago by a number of the more enthusiastic Scots in our midst has grown until it has gained a recognized place in our community; and Burns Night is yearly looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by all who claim the land of Burns as the land of their forefathers.

Invitations for the coming occasion have been extended to notable speakers such as Rev. Capt. K.C. MacLeod and Archie Muir, and those who have had the pleasure of listening to either of these gentlemen will not be likely to lose the opportunity of hearing them again. Rev. Capt. MacLeod, it will be remembered, conducted the services here on Armistice Sunday.

The annual membership fee is \$1.00 and this admits to the privileges of the society the holder and every member of his family—he has any. Membership tickets will be presented at the door of the hall and a sufficient number will be sold.

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Sad Death Of Doris Craddock

The death occurred on Saturday last at 1 o'clock a.m. of Doris Craddock aged five and a half years. The cause of death being diphtheria. The body was interred on Sunday in Chauvin Cemetery. Owing to the family being quarantined no service was held at the house. Messrs G. Gibb, D. Ferguson and W. O. Harbrough brought the body to the cemetery being met there by Rev. Miller who officiated at the grave.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy in our bereavement in the death of our little daughter. MR. & MRS. J. A. CRADDOCK

AIRIE U.F.A.

A social meeting of the Airie U.F.A. was held in the schoolhouse January 4th. Meeting was called to order by President W. Montsmyre.

Mrs. H. Butler moved to see whether we would or not send a delegate to U. F. A. Convention to be held in Calgary January 18, 19, 20.

Moved C. Mathison—J. Mundy that we do not send delegate.

Moved H. Butler—P. J. Munson that we send delegate. Carried.

Moved G. Gibb—W. J. Harris that G. Gibb be delegate.

Moved C. H. Matheson—C. Matheson that F. Gargill be delegate.

P. Gargill declared nominator.

Moved G. Gibb—C. D. Gargill that W. J. Harris be delegate—W. J. Harris was elected.

Moved G. Gibb—P. Munson that this local is in favor of a Co-operative Store. Carried.

Moved C. H. Matheson—P. Munson that we purchase utensils for making tea. Carried.

Meeting adjourned to meet January 18th at 7 o'clock.

The social was a great success. Everyone had a pleasant time. We would like to see more of our neighbors take an interest in the doings of the district. Don't forget the next meeting January 18th at 7 o'clock.

PIE SOCIAL AND DANCE

A Pie social and Dance was held on January 6th. The schoolhouse was taxed to its full capacity with a jolly crowd of old and young folks. Our hachero friends were there in full force to test the pie.

Dancing was enjoyed until 11 p.m. when Mr. A. Petrie was called upon to auction off the pie. The bidding was very keen and all the pies were quickly sold. We wish to congratulate Mr. Petrie on his success as Auctioneer.

We wish to thank all those who helped with the music. Mr. A. Sault made an efficient floor manager. Total proceeds \$40.95 Expenses 19.50 Balance \$21.45

Mrs. Jas Reinhart who was called to Seattle to her father's bedside, returned on Monday.

Ribstone Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Council of Municipal District of Ribstone No. 421, held at the office of the Secretary at Chauvin January 7th 1922, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following members of the Council were present: Reeve Ferguson (presiding), and Counc. Dumont, Doucette, McCluskey, and Sewell.

The minutes of last preceding meeting were read, and Council, McCluskey moved that same be adopted as read. Carried.

Deputation consisting of Messrs Ryal, Harris and Neil waited on the Council to inquire as to the reason for the high school taxes for 1921. The statements and necessary figures were produced by the secretary at the request of the Reeve, showing how the school rates were arrived at for each and every school, and the deputation departed after thanking the Council for the information.

After reading a letter from Mr. H. P. May, Secretary was advised that the surplus was to be held re-William Sale until a right of ownership was properly established.

Mrs. G. Gargill, President, attended to them one bill for the road tax levied from the sale of the crop turned over by Mr. Noakes to this M.D. in payment of seed grain and tax arrears. Secretary pointed out that this could not be legally done, as Mr. Surette was not on the assessment roll as the owner of the land in question; and this would entail the passing of a by-law for the purpose of authorizing such a loan. Had Mr. Surette grown the crop the matter would have been different. Counc. Sewell moved that the amount of the road tax be paid; and that the remainder be allotted to its proper department; and the matter come up in the form of relief at another meeting. Other matters in connection therewith were left over for the present. Counc. Dumont moved that the garnishee in this same matter be returned, with the intimation that there are no available funds attachable. Carried.

Mr. A. Taylor requested that the Council grant the materials for a bridge between Secs. 31-44-1, and Secs. 36-44-2, he stating that it was necessary chiefly for school attendance. He gave an undertaking to do all the labor free of charge. After full discussion, Mr. Dumont moved that this matter be referred to Reeve Ferguson, with authority to provide materials (telephone poles and plank) for a bridge 18ft span and 14ft wide. Carried.

Letter was read from Mrs. McCrea asking for a donation of \$10 to the funds of the Ribstone Women's Institute. Counc. Sewell moved that this amount be granted as for 1921. Carried unanimously.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid on motion of Council, McCluskey—Attorney Gen-Mline Bros. \$20.55. Carried. Reeve Ferguson and Counc. Dumont then presented the report of the delegates to the Municipal Convention, giving a resume of the many matters discussed and recommended for amendments. These included Municipal School Boards; seven members for councils; wider sleighs; (Continued on page six)

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## HOW CANADA IS GOVERNED

(Continued from last week)

### ADMIRALTY COURT OF CANADA

The dominion government has also, under the authority of an imperial statute, conferred on the exchequer court the powers of an admiralty court to hear and determine all civil questions relating to contracts or claims in respect of necessities and wages, and other matters arising out of commerce, in Canadian waters, tidal and non-tidal.

The governor-general may appoint a judge of a superior court, or of a county court, or any barrister of not less than seven years standing, to be a "local judge in admiralty" of the exchequer court in such districts as may be necessary for the purposes of the act.

The provinces, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia each constitute a district. The Yukon Territory is also a district and has its registry at Dawson City. The district for Ontario is called the Toronto admiralty district.

### JUDICIAL TENURE OF OFFICE

The judges of the supreme and exchequer courts and any other dominion courts, hereafter established, hold office, like all the judges of the superior courts in the provinces, during good behaviour, and can only be removed on an address passed by the senate and house of commons to the governor-general, after full invest-

igation into any charges that may be made against them.

In this way the judiciary is practically independent of political or popular caprice or passion, and able to discharge their high functions faithfully and impartially.

The judges of these supreme and exchequer courts are appointed from the judges of the superior courts of the provinces or from the judges of the superior courts of the provinces or from barristers or advocates of at least ten years' standing at the bar.

### THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT:

#### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE DUTIES OF CUSTOMS EXCISE

I have now given my readers a summary of the principal duties of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the Canadian government.

The question will now occur to every one who has followed me so far. How does this government meet its expenses? The answer is, by a system of taxation, direct and indirect.

The principal part of the revenue is derived from the customs and is not "direct" taxation—that is to say, it is not a certain amount taxed, as in cities and other municipal divisions, on everyone's property, income or business and collected directly from the people charged. It is "indirect" taxation—that is to say, imposed on the goods brought into the country by merchants and traders, charges to the price of the goods so that the tax is paid indirectly by those who purchase the goods.

These taxes are called "customs duties," from an old Norman-French word "custume," meaning a "custom" which has come to be generally applied to any duty on foreign goods.

Competition among merchants tends to keep prices to the lowest point compatible with the profit which every merchant must make. Customs duties may be either "ad valorem" or "specific"; the first meaning the levying of a certain percentage of duty on the marketable value (ad valorem) of the goods at the original place of shipment as sworn to by the owner or importer, and verified by the customs appraisers or valuers; "specific" meaning a definite or fixed duty collected on goods of a particular kind, or upon a specified quantity of a commodity, entered at the customs-house.

In addition to the duties imposed on goods brought or imported from other countries, like spirits, tobacco, woolens, cottons, silks, hardware, furniture, pianos and the countless articles purchased by the people which makes up the great proportion of dominion taxation, there is a large sum collected directly from persons engaged in the manufacture of beer, whiskey, tobacco and cigars, known as "excise duties"—the word excise coming from an old French word meaning an assessment or tax.

For twelve months to 31st March 1916, the duties collected on imports were in the country were \$39,649,409.48 altogether; the amount of excise duties was 22,458,491.58; other revenues, from the sale of public lands, and other works, post office and other sources, amounted to \$51,

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Coal Oil	per gal .35
Halters, Doubl. Stitched	1.50

**J. A. Montjoy**  
CHAUVIN ALBERTA

689,387.21. The total revenue consequently in that year was \$172,147,839.27, mostly from customs and excise duties. These figures show the relative importance of the principal sources of income.

### COST OF DOMINION GOVERNMENT

These taxes and revenues are necessary to meet:

1 The charge on the public debt which was on the 31st March 1916, \$68,857,407.42. That is, however, the gross debt, and from which are generally deducted certain assets or interest-bearing investments, cash and banking accounts, which bring the net debt down to \$615,156,171.02 at the above date.

The debt has been principally created by the construction of public works, canals and railways, subsidies to railways, assumption of provincial debts under the terms of confederation, and lately from war expenditure.

2 Legislation, senate and house of commons, franchise act, election expenses, etc.

3 Civil government, or salaries of the governor-general, of the Lieutenant-governors, the civil service, the Northwest government, etc.

4 Public works, including buildings of all kinds, piers and harbours, experimental farms, etc.

5 Railways and canals.

6 Administration of justice, mounted police, lighthouse and coast service, militia and defence, immigration and quarantine, geological survey, fisheries, Indians, ocean and river steam services, penitentiaries, mail subsidies, post office, and a great variety of other services necessary for the government of the Dominion.

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## SOOP 'ER UP! HERE'S THE NEW SCHEDULE! WHO'LL WIN THE PIPES?

CODE	1 Jan 9 at 7 p.m.	4 Jan 10 at 9 p.m.	8 Jan 12 at 9 p.m.	11 Jan 14 at 7 p.m.	15 Jan 17 at 7 p.m.	18 Jan 18 at 7 p.m.
FREEMAN	1 Jan 9 at 7 p.m.	5 Jan 11 at 7 p.m.	10 Jan 12 at 7 p.m.	12 Jan 14 at 9 p.m.	16 Jan 17 at 9 p.m.	19 Jan 19 at 7 p.m.
KEITH	2 Jan 9 at 9 p.m.	5 Jan 11 at 7 p.m.	8 Jan 12 at 9 p.m.	14 Jan 16 at 9 p.m.	17 Jan 18 at 7 p.m.	21 Jan 20 at 7 p.m.
McKECHNIE	2 Jan 9 at 9 p.m.	6 Jan 11 at 9 p.m.	10 Jan 13 at 7 p.m.	13 Jan 16 at 7 p.m.	18 Jan 18 at 7 p.m.	20 Jan 19 at 9 p.m.
REYNOLDS	3 Jan 10 at 7 p.m.	6 Jan 11 at 9 p.m.	10 Jan 12 at 9 p.m.	12 Jan 14 at 9 p.m.	15 Jan 17 at 7 p.m.	21 Jan 20 at 7 p.m.
PARCELS	3 Jan 10 at 7 p.m.	7 Jan 12 at 7 p.m.	11 Jan 14 at 7 p.m.	14 Jan 16 at 9 p.m.	16 Jan 17 at 9 p.m.	20 Jan 19 at 9 p.m.
STEWART	4 Jan 10 at 9 p.m.	7 Jan 12 at 7 p.m.	9 Jan 13 at 9 p.m.	13 Jan 16 at 7 p.m.	17 Jan 18 at 7 p.m.	19 Jan 19 at 7 p.m.

(Note) the figure preceding the date signifies the number of the game and will indicate the opposing team.

### Ribstone U. F. A.

The annual meeting of the Ribstone U. F. A. was held December 31st. Vice-president J. Dallyn in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs. McCrea—A. Burton: that the date of our concert be January 17th.

Correspondence was read and discussed. Report from Central office was read relative to raising dues for 1922, showing increase cost of operation at Central office owing to large increase of business done.

A. Burton—A. Dallyn; that L. L. Pound be auditor.

The meeting was then declared open for nomination of officers for 1922. The result of the nominations being President: J. Dallyn

Vice-president: A. W. Burton Secretary: H. S. Burton

Mrs. J. Dallyn—Mrs. A. Burton: that we sustain our present directors Lady's committee: Mrs. J. Dallyn,

Mrs. H. S. Burton.

A. Burton—R. Morrison; that L. L. Pound be delegate to annual convention

The meeting then adjourned.

### Ribstone Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gregory have returned home after an absence of over a year in United States and Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White have returned home from their visit to Manitoba. They report having encountered very stormy weather and are glad to be back in Sunny Alberta.

We notice our local butcher has taken to walking for the good of his health.

Quite a number of Ribstone people attended the Military Concert in Chauvin, Friday night and report

having a good time.

Three sleigh loads of merry folks spent the last day of the old year with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beckley

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory arrived home on the Flyer last Sunday after spending their honeymoon in Edmonton.

This honeymooning stuff is getting our goat, and it looks like there is more to come.

Mr. Cecil Burton spent the Xmas vacation at home.

Mr. Billy Ellis spent a couple of days at Ribstone.

Mr. M. J. Nicholson spent Xmas holidays in Edmonton, renewing old acquaintances.

A Happy New Year to All.

The noted Lloydminster Clydesdale stallion, Wee Donald, owned by Levi Weaver and Sons of Lloydminster, has repeated his performance of last year by winning the grand championship at the Chicago International Live Stock show. This success of Wee Donald adds another to the list of 70 international and provincial stock and grain prizes that have been won by farmers of the Lloydminster district.

Commercial fishing in Alberta lakes for coarse varieties of fish is now permitted for ten and a half months of the year, under a new regulation recently issued. The closed season is from April 1st to May 15th. The regulation does not apply to waters in which there are trout, whitefish or tullibee.

Farmers in Viking district, east of Edmonton, Alberta, were able to continue plowing up to the 15th of last month owing to the mildness up to that date.

Oil drillers have begun work in the Wetsaskwin district south of Edmonton, Alberta, for a local syndicate.

"Edith, your mother tells me that you to serve refreshments to all the young men who call on you."

"Yes, papa."

"Well, you must think I rave money to burn, feeding the flames that way."

AN OLD FRIEND

She is there a departed spirit with whom you would like to communicate?"

He (eagerly)—Yes

"Who?"

"Johnnie Walker."

### Natural Resources

The Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior has published a map showing the leading natural resources of each province. In Nova Scotia mixed farming, mining and fishing predominate; in Prince Edward Island farming and agriculture. New Brunswick has large areas of timber, while mixed farming and fruit growing are outstanding interests. In Quebec may be found a wealth of timber for pulp-wood also minerals such as asbestos, graphite and molybdenite, while in Ontario somewhat similar opportunities exist.

In the Prairie Provinces the prospective settler or investor may obtain adequate returns on capital and labour in either grain growing, mixed farming or ranching, while in British Columbia timbering, fishing,

fruit-grawing and mining are among the leading industries.

In addition to information on natural resources, the map shows all railways and trade routes. An interesting and valuable feature is a series of comparative diagrams illustrating the production and exports of the various provinces. A copy of the map may be obtained free of charge upon application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

### A Bonus Next?

Shoe manufacturers say they cannot lower the price of shoes till the price of leather is lowered. They will be working for a long time for taking the hide next.

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### Notice of Annual Meeting

The fourth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Manitou Lake Rural Telephone Company will be held in Brady School on Wednesday the 11th, day of January A. D. 1922 at the hour of 1 p.m. A report of the years work will be given as well as a discussion on the collection of telephone rates. All shareholders are urged to attend.

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## Editorial Comment

### IS PROHIBITION A FAILURE?

Prohibition does not prohibit. It is still possible for all who wish for a drop of the "hard stuff" to get it.

Prohibition has been successful in closing the bar. It has also checked the treating habit.

But it has not stopped the use of the "hard stuff." On the other hand it has provided a new sport for men. A sport somewhat akin to the boy's sport of rubbing the orchard. And many a man to-day enjoys a drink because he has "put it over the government." It is often said, in a jocular sense, that the manufacture of "hooch" is the biggest industry of to-day. Whether that is true or not remains to be proved.

### PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS VERY TOLERANT

Public sentiment, to-day, is more free in condoning the use of the "hard stuff" and not much assistance is given to the police by the general public in the enforcement of the Liquor Act.

Many a man who voted for the Liquor Act now find themselves beginning to entertain very serious doubts regarding its efficacy and wisdom. They are beginning to consider whether it would not be preferable to per-

mit the sale of beers and light wines.

### PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CONSCIENCE

Paradoxically, as it may seem, we have lots of our citizens with a two-fold conscience in this matter. Their public conscience tells them that the Liquor Act is a splendid thing for the public; but at the same time their private conscience whispers "Another little drop would not do us any harm" and they feel quite justified in evading the spirit, if not the letter, of the Liquor Act. With such persons the public generally is sympathetic.

Thus we see organized bodies supporting the Liquor Act, and individuals failing to support the Act. There is all the difference in the world between the enactment of a law and the enforcement of that law—the Liquor Act being a potent example of the truth of this statement.

### FIVE POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

There are five ways in which the present situation can be modified:

1. Back to the bars.
2. Back to the dispensaries
3. Adoption of a mail order system on the lines of that suggested in the Saskatchewan legislation last year by Anna Pickel, of North Battleford.
4. Tightening up the present laws and supplementing them by further educational work.
5. Legalizing beer and light wines.

permitted his own stock to run at large and some of them get into the pound. It cost \$11 to recover these animals, plus lost time, vexation and repairs to the fence.

It is asking too much of human nature to expect that land owners will tolerate such petty mean and unlawful acts.

The general public as a whole are the sufferers because of the petty acts of certain individuals.

## Wedding Bells

DYER-NICHOL

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregory, on January 4th. By Elder Gregory Mrs. Margaret Nichol to Mr. William Dyer.

## McCarty Mets With A Nasty Accident

Mr. McCarty had the misfortune to lose one of his horses. As he was leading the team out of the barn one wheeled kicking his mate and driving part of his ribs into the lungs.

## Livestock Association Annual Meeting

Chauvin and District Live Stock Shipping Association will hold their Annual meeting at Keith's office at 2 p.m. Wednesday January 11th.

Have you tried The Chauvin Bakery?

## Burn's Night

(Continued from last week)

ficent charge will be made in addition to cover the expense of the dinner. Prospective members are advised to get their tickets as soon as possible and in every case where possible before the night of the 25th. Membership tickets may be had at any time from Messrs A. E. Keith or J. A. MacKenzie.

Now there is sure to be a Hagini and the writer is informed on good authority that there are going to be mile puddings. In any event if there is any Scotch in you come and listen to the old songs, hear the skirl of the pipes once more and dance the old Scotch dances. You'll be the better for it.

## Lealholme U. F. W. A

The Lealholme U.F.W.A. will hold a regular business meeting on Saturday, noon, January 14th at Prosperity School.

## Ribstone W. I.

A meeting of the Ribstone W. I. was held in the Municipal Hall on Saturday January 7th, 1922.

Mrs. Crittenden, the new President occupying the chair. The meeting was opened by singing "O Canada" and reciting the W.I. Creed.

The minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. The financial re-

# Everything The Needlewoman Wants

WE HAVE ENDEAVOURED TO MEET THE DEMAND OF TO-DAY—ECONOMY—Our Stock of Dry Goods is very complete and upon our selves we have all kinds of Material necessary for Dressmaking, and all kind of needlework.

No matter whether you need Suitings for the Childrens Wear, Coatings for Misses and Ladies Wear, Silks and Velvets for Evening Wear, or choice fabrics for Lingerie, we have them on hand—at moderate prices

To assist you in their making up we have a supply of Delineators. Buttericks patterns and the Deltor. With these aids the housewife will find her work made easy, and the best results obtained.

Trimings, Linings, Buttons, & Haberdasery of every description can be selected from our stock. Should customers desire, we will be most happy to give expert advice in the selection of materials, patterns, etc.

**L. E. ROY, Chauvin**  
CHAUVIN ALBERTA

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H. N. FREEMAN, Manager, CHAUVIN

## Editorial

### A PUBLIC SPIRITED ACTION

It was our good fortune to be out tramping the country some few days ago, and was enjoying an automobile ride back to town through the generous courtesy of one of our farmer friends. Noting that he turned off the road and entered private property we ventured to ask where he was going. "Oh," said our host, the driver, "we go this way in the winter, Charlie opens the gates and lets us go through!" It saves us nearly a mile and avoids the big hill!"

Knowing this hill in old days ourselves, we had some appreciation of the public spirit of the owner of the land. To him and his kind, the Chronicle, in the name of the community, extends hearty thanks.

As we continued our ride towards town we wondered why more folks did not act the same way. We tried to estimate the saving of time and of horseflesh if most everybody did the same. A few days later we learned the reason why they did not—and we will tell you what we learned.

### A DESPICABLE ACTION

During the recent few weeks one of our local farmers, observing that the trail opposite his place was hard on the teams opened up his fence in such a way as to allow a more easy passage. He received his reward at the hands of one who, not content with the privilege granted, takes and cut the fence to find another way across. In addition to doing material damage to the fences, his action

port for 1921 was read by Mrs. McCrea, our retiring Sec.-Treas. A hearty vote of thanks was given our retiring officers, Mrs. Dallyn and Mrs. M. McCrea for the splendid work in which the work was carried on during the past two years. A very hearty vote of thanks was also given to Mr. J. Phippen for his great kind ness to the W.I. throughout the year. Remaining bills were ordered paid. A janitor was hired to look after fires.

Our directors will be "At Home" to all friends on January 26th in the Municipal Hall, from 2 till 5 o'clock. All are welcome. Later announcements men's next weeks meeting. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King".

Launch was served by our new President and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. Crittenden and Mrs. R. Morrison. 5 new members were enrolled. Dues \$1.25. Collection \$1.25.

Mrs. John Dallyn is appointed to act as Convener's representative of Ribstone Womens' Institute.

### Ribstone Notes

Harold Foxwell the well known local butcher, was the winner of the Columbia Grifanolla, put up in December by Carpenter & Dell. Fifty-six was the lucky number. Wm. & Geo. McCaghorty conducted the draw.

Three times the wedding bells rang out loud and clear during December. Three happy couples have taken short honeymoons and returned to take up their permanent residence in the Ribstone district. We wish them joy and prosperity.

Norman Elson returned from the west on Saturday, having spent the past two months in the hospital suffering from tonsillitis, but claims to be almost recovered now.

Miss E. Darrell is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Dell during the Christmas holidays.

Curling has been the amusement of the evenings during the past few weeks. J. L. Crittenden was winner of the opening competition, and is in fact an undefeated rink. R. J. Wilde turning a close second. Curling is open to all in the district who wish to come in and take part in the games played. Draws will be prepared ahead so every one will know when they are supposed to take part. Come on in, and help SWWOP-ER-UP.

Mr. Namer Staley has returned from a business visit to Edmonton.

Miss Christholm from Edmonton has arrived to take charge of the Old Ribstone school, school commences, January 10th.

We hear painters are renovating the interior of the Ribstone Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carruthers have taken up their residence in Ribstone. We wish them very much joy and happiness in married life.

Curling is the order of the day.

Don't forget the U.F.A. concert and box social in the Municipal Hall January 17th. Doors open at 8 p.m.

### Chauvin Village Council Meeting

The first meeting of the Chauvin Village Council was held in the office of H. N. Freeman, secretary-treasurer, Tuesday evening, January 3rd. The councillors elected being present C. G. Portran, L. E. Roy and A. E. Keith who duly took the declaration oath of office.

L. E. Roy—A. E. Keith; that C. G. Portran be reeve. Carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following accounts were presented and ordered paid:—

H. N. Freeman (express) .75  
National Mfg Co. .... 1.80  
Communication from National Mfg Co., was read and ordered filed.

Roy—Keith; that we serve W. Ca hill with summons to collect dray B-

cause; also Johnston & Cyr for same cause. Carried.

H. N. Freeman was appointed as secretary-treasurer for 1922 at salary of \$200 per year.

Roy—Keith; that secretary-treasurer notify E. W. Atkins that his services be no longer required to look after the janitor work at the village firehall. Carried.

Roy—Keith; that we notify the Merchants Bank of Canada that they remove their property from the fire hall at once as the space is required for other purposes. Carried.

Keith—Roy; that J. Julien be engaged to look after the firehall for the use of the rooms in the year. Car'd

Moved that council adjourn to meet the first Monday in each and every month Carried.

### Notice

Anyone having an account with Mr. James F. Russell, Blacksmith, Ribstone must pay by January 15th.

I have been carrying some accounts from one year to the other, which no blacksmith can afford.

In order to meet my obligations I am compelled to run my business on cash basis.

JAMES F. RUSSELL

Messrs Parcels and Foxwell are shipping hogs on Saturday next, January 14th. Highest market prices paid. Biting in your hogs.

We are sorry to hear that the Craddock family are having quite a seige of sickness.

Mr. Grant Saul returned to Edinburg school last Saturday. Mrs. Shul remaining in Edmonton.

### Notice

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE the undersigned (who is compelled to go the money) must be settled on or before January 14th; otherwise they will be placed in the lawyer's hand.

Dr H. G. FOLKINS, Chauvin

## New Years Resolutions

We will make TWO, and and will only ask you to make ONE

### —Ours—

To give BETTER SERVICE during 1922

To keep our prices and stocks such that to save money you will be compelled to trade with us, and thus share our Slogan of Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

### —Yours—

That you will help us in the reduction of prices and betterment of local stocks by buying at HOME

**CARPENTER & DELL, RIBSTONE**  
Service & Satisfaction Guaranteed  
Fresh Groceries Up-to-date Hardware

**"Dodge Brothers will announce on February First 1922 a substantial reduction in the prices of their cars, effective from January first 1922."**

**A. C. Gifford**

## BARN PRICES

TEAM HAY ..	each feed	.40
" HAY (overnight)	2 feeds	1.00
" STALL .....		.25
" STALL (overnight)		.75
" OATS .....	extra	.20
SINGLE OATS ..	extra	.1
" HAY .....		.25
" STALL .....		15

### DANCE

TEAM HAY .....	.50
SINGLE HAY .....	.25
TEAM STALL .....	.35
SINGLE STALL .....	.20

TELEPHONE: BARN No. 9  
Residence, No. 29

**A. E. KEITH**  
Chauvin Alberta

## M. D. Ribstone Council Meeting

(Continued from front page)

voting when in arrears; private road commission; care of indigent sick; minimum taxes; taxation of houses; powers of council; wild land tax; auto license fees; grasshoppers; equal school taxes; councillors on foreman; tax recovery; hospitals; an Act; Pound fees; Hail Insurance; seed grain; relief Act; etc. The delegates were of the opinion that such conventions were for the betterment of Municipal conditions generally.

Counc. Doucette moved that the next meeting of the Council be held a Ribstone on Monday the 20th February at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. carried.

Counc. Sewell moved that meeting adjourn. Carried.

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Secretary reported that there was one family suffering at present from Scarlet Fever (Mr. T. Armour and family); and that Mr. J. Craddock and his family were now quarantined for diphtheria. Also that one of Mr. Craddock's children had died of diphtheria.

Councillor Dumont moved that Fresh Bread Daily—J. P. Fisher, baker, Chauvin.

Reeve Ferguson attend to anything necessary in quarantine cases reported. Carried.

### Local Notes Of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Johnson and Miss Josie Johnson left on Wednesday last for Vancouver where they intend staying for the remainder of the winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kling Duff Tuesday, December 27th a daughter.

Mr. J. Bradley of Manitou Lake was a business visitor to Chauvin Monday.

Mrs. John Dailyn is appointed to act as Conquer's representative of Ribstone Womens' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCre were in Chauvin on Monday.

Mrs. S. Carter of Arland is paying a short visit to Wainwright.

The Prince of Wales is having a great time in India, how about being with him until May next?

The question in this country is, How in the devil the farmer can live who is a grower of krait.

School Supplies—Chauvin Pharmacy

Everyone in the centre of Manitou Lake Municipality a again wondering whether the C.P.R. will loosen up this summer.

A word to the returned men. Don't forget to vote on the Canteen disposal funds. Ballot cards can be had from the post offices.

### Public Notice

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Whereas I have allowed the general public the temporary privilege of a short cut off trail across my lands; and whereas certain persons have wilfully cut down my fences to make further trails, and have thereby inflicted damage to my property, and have caused me expenses by reason of my stock getting away and being impounded; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that action will be taken with out further notice against any person or persons found trespassing or interfering with or damaging fences

D. E. CAHILL, Chauvin

### Whist Drive

#### At Cliffe School

The Whist Drive and DaDuce held on the 9th ult. at Cliffe School was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Winners, Ladies; Mrs. Reichelt, a nut bowl; Gentlemen, Mr. A. E. Edwards, a tie pin. The winners of the booty prizes were Miss Marwayne Newport and Mrs B. S. Brown. Mr. Brown upon being asked to give a speech said that he was too full for words (the supper being then in progress).

### Marsden G.G.A.

The annual meeting of the Marsden Grain Growers will be held in Cliffe School on Saturday January 14th 1922. all members are requested to attend.

### THE RUSH

Senator Borah was talking about a lobbyist.

"The fellow," he said, "is as resourceful and persevering as the Atlantic City girl who wanted a husband."

"That girl out there," an old lady said excitedly to a young man, pointing with her parasol to see "that girl out there is drowning. Why don't you swim out and rescue her?"

"The young man addressed gave an embarrassed cough.

"Well, you see, m'am," he said "it would hardly be good form. I rescued her yesterday."

### SAVING HIS WIND

Dugald McTavish, the all round athlete and sportsman in the village, entered his name for all the events in the local Highland games.

The first event on the program was the half-mile, and of eight runners Dugald finished eight.

"Dugald, Dugald," said a fellow Scot, "why do you not run faster?" "Run faster?" said he scornfully, "an' me reservin' myself for the bagpipe competition."

### HAPPINESS—A RECIPE

To make it, take a hall, dim lit; A pair of slurs, where two may sit; Of music soft, a bar or so; Two spoons of—just two spoons, you know; Of little love pats, one or two, Or one squeezed hand instead will do; A wait—the side to be embraced; And two ripe lips, rose red—to taste And if the lips are soft and sweet, You'll find your happiness complete.

Tanlac is made of roots, herbs and barks and contains no minerals or opiates. Sold at Chauvin Pharmacy

### POSTING HER

The visitor—"My good woman, do you live in this village?"

Resident—"Ay, sir."

The visitor—"And I suppose you know every one here?"

Resident—"Ay, sir."

The Visitor—"Well, you can just tell them my name is Frederick Smith, and that I came from London, where I am a solicitor. That lady there is my wife, and those are my two children, Thomas and Elizabeth. We are having a holiday and intend staying here a week. We have hired the caravan. Last week we stayed at Inverclyde."

Resident—"Ay, sir, I kent a' that frae ma daughter, who lives in Inverclyde, but she was sairly disappointed because she couldn't tell me whit yer wifes name was ifo she was marrit."

There are men and women like candles, they must serve others, even to their own hurt; who light the way of all, but are themselves consumed in the service.

### TRY IT

Weary Willie slouched into the pawnshop.

"How much will you give me for this overcoat?" he asked, producing a faded but neatly mended garment. Isaac looked at it critically.

"Four dollars," he said.

"Why," cried Weary Willie, "that coat's worth ten dollars if it's worth a cent."

"I wouldn't give you ten dollars for two like that," sniffed Isaac. "Four dollars or nothing."

"Are you sure that's all it's worth?" asked Weary Willie.

"Four dollars," repeated Isaac.

"Well, here's yer four dollars," said Weary Willie. "This overcoat was hangin' outside yer shop, and I was wonderin' how much it was really worth."

"Si Willow, who married the widow they say had a sweet temper and lots of money, is goin' to sue for a divorce."

"On what grounds?"

"Mistaken identity."

## Clearing Prices On Winter Footwear

Mens All Felt Boots	3.50
Mens Felt Boots, Leather Soles	3.35
Mens Wanigans	3.00
Mens Sheep Socks	1.75
Mens Felt Fillers	1.00
Mens Felt Sox	1.75
Boys Felt Boots, 1's to 5's	3.25
Childs Brown Felt Boots,	
High Tops, 8's to 10's	3.00
Womens Felt Juliets, Red or Brown	2.00

## Winter Caps

During the month of January we will allow a DISCOUNT OF FIFTEEN PER CENT off all Winter Caps

## 10 per cent off Mitts

A DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT will be allowed off All Mitts Purchased in January

## C. G. FORRYAN

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STOVE COAL . . . . per ton, off car \$6.00  
DOUBLE SCREEN LUMP " " \$8.00

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## CHAUVIN FLOUR MILL

CHAUVIN FLOUR . . per 98lb sack \$3.75

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## ONLY PLACE

"Porter, I want you to put me into a carriage where there's no talking and where passengers do not keep getting in and out."

"Yes, miss: this way to the luggage van."

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Meets first Thursday in month  
Visiting Brethren Welcome

A. C. Gifford, W.M.  
O. Hawthorn, Secy.

## HOW CANADA IS GOVERNED

(Continued from page two)

The total expenditure for the year ending 31st March 1917, was \$371,915,445.73, including an amount of \$50,000,000 spent for the war, as against \$13,486,091 in 1868, in the infancy of the development of the confederation and before the construction of public works of importance.

## THE CONSOLIDATED FUND OF CANADA

All taxes and other revenues of Canada are paid into the treasury in accordance with the law, and form what is known as "the consolidated fund of Canada" out of which are paid all the charges and expenses in-

cident to the collection and management of this fund, and all the expenses of government.

While certain sums are authorized annually by the appropriation acts—which comprise the annual grants voted every session in supply—other payments are made under the sanction of statutes.

These statutes, which are made permanent and can only be repealed or amended by another act of parliament, provide for the salaries of the governor-general, the judges, the members of the crown, judges, and other functionaries, whose compensation, it is agreed, should not depend upon annual votes, though it is always competent for any member to introduce a bill to reduce such expenditure which would become law if the two houses agreed to pass it.

The restrictions in connection with the payment of money out of the treasury and the thorough system of audit by the auditor-general, who can only be removed on an address of the senate and house of commons to the governor-general, and is therefore independent, has the effect of preventing public expenditure that is not authorized by parliament.

Money is borrowed in large amounts from time to time by the government, but only on the terms approved by parliament.

## THE CURRENCY OF CANADA

The treasury issues notes to the value of \$1, \$2, \$4, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, and \$5000. Such Dominion notes may be issued and outstanding at any time to any amount, and are legal tender, that is when they are tendered in payment of a debt they cannot be refused, but the Dominion government is required to hold as security for the redemption of them up to and including \$30,000,000, an amount equal to not less than 25 per cent of the amount of the notes and securities of Canada, guaranteed by the government of the United Kingdom. The amount in gold in no case to be less than 15 per cent.

With regard to notes issued in excess of \$30,000,000, the government must hold an amount of gold equal to such excess.

The banks of Canada may also issue notes—five dollars being the value of the lowest—the payment of which is secured, as far as possible, by making the payment of the notes a lien on the amount of the notes and by other provisions of a well devised banking act intended to guard the monetary interests of the public.

The government alone has the power to issue notes of \$4, \$2, \$1.

In 1891 parliament made provision for an Ottawa branch of the royal mint. This is now in operation, and all the silver and copper coins put into circulation here, are "minted" in Canada.

Besides silver and copper, a gold "sovereign" is also minted here, of the same value as the gold of the British sovereign, but distinguished from it by a small "C" on the reverse side.

The gold eagle of the United States is legal tender for \$10, and the British sovereign for \$4.83-2-3.

The larger notes of \$1000 and for \$5000 issued by the government, are principally held by chartered banks as part of their cash reserve, and for purposes of settlement between the banks.

## MILITIA AND DEFENCE

The British North America Act

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NO Smoking—No Spraying—No Snuff  
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places under the control of the dominion government the military and naval forces and the defence of Canada. The command-in-chief of the land and naval forces of Canada, however, continues to be vested in the governor-general.

A department of the dominion government, called the department of militia and defence has the control and the management of the militia.

English troops have been removed from all places in Canada. The governor-general, Halifax is a strongly fortified military post, and a naval station. On the Pacific coast Esquimaux, on the island of Vancouver, is also strongly fortified, and a naval station.

The withdrawal of English troops from Canada has necessarily thrown large responsibilities on the Canadian government for the protection of a confederation extending over so immense a territory between two oceans.

Canada has attempted to fill her obligations in this respect by the expenditure of a large sum of money for the drill, instruction and arming of a militia, drawn from the great body of the people. In this way a spirit of self-reliance has been stimulated from one end of Canada to the other, and on more than one emergency, the national forces have proved their capacity to secure peace and order and to assist the empire; and the militia formed the basis and provided the organization for raising the troops sent by Canada to the support of the empire in the present war.

By the law of Canada the militia consists of all British subjects, male inhabitants of Canada of the age of eighteen years or upwards and under sixty, not exempted or disqualified by law. All capable of bearing arms may be called on in case of a "levee en masse."

The first class comprises those aged eighteen or upwards and under thirty, being unmarried or widowers without children.

The second class comprises those between the ages of thirty and forty-five, being unmarried or widowers without children.

The third class comprises those between eighteen and forty-five being married or widowers without children.

The fourth class comprises those between forty-five and sixty.

dan divisions was increased to four and the number voluntarily enlisting so diminished, that it did not seem probable that the last 100,000 of the half-million men required would be obtained. The government thereupon introduced into parliament a bill to authorize the raising of one hundred thousand men by conscription, which, in spite of very strong opposition, became law.

Under this law, male British subjects resident in Canada, were divided into six classes according to age, whether married or not, and whether widowers with children. Class one, for instance, consisting of those unmarried, married or widowers without children, not less than twenty years of age and not born before 1883. These classes were called out as required.

As each class is called out, all those coming within its limits must report, but any one may claim exemption for ill health or infirmity, because he is of more value pursuing his present occupation, that serious hardship would ensue, because of the man's financial, business or domestic obligations, or because it is in the public interest, that his training or education should not be interrupted.

Certain persons, the clergy and persons who came into Canada with a promise of exemption from military service, such as the Mennonites, for instance, are specially exempted from the operation of the law. Special tribunals are provided for dealing with applications for exemption.

## LONG DISTANCE

Sambo, in heaven, had just got Rastus, far below, on the asbestos Oujia Board:

"Hello, Rastus. How you gettin' along?"

"Oh, I've havin' a fine time, Don't haf to work much: jest shovel some coal now and then. How you-all?"

"Tse workin purty hard. We haf to sweep up de clouds, pull in the stars, switch on de light, an' give de ole sun a shove every morning."

"How come you all have so much work to do?"

"Well, sah, to tell de truth, we're kinda short o' help up heah."

The hand that gives, gathers

## Eggs

Eggs Now Command a Good Price

Increase Production and Profits  
by using

Lime Granules ..... 4c per lb

Oyster Shell ..... 5c per lb

Nest Eggs ..... 50c per doz

See us about a

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## Chauvin Loses Against Unity Esquimos

The Chauvin P.M. Johnsons lost a fast game game on January 2nd, to the Unity Esquimos. While it was only an exhibition game it developed into a fast and furious affair. Chauvin had the best of the game in the first period, Allord, who had tried out with the Edmonton Eskimos this winter, scored two goals for Chauvin, and Harry Miller got one for the locals. Stewart broke clean through, the locals defence twice the same period but failed to score. Hall started the scoring the next period for Unity. After scoring two goals was heavily hauled by Allord and had to leave the ice. Allord tried the same thing on Wilson shortly afterwards and a free-for-all scrap developed. Both were sent to the cooler for the rest of the period.

Harry Miller was playing his best game of the season and wound up the season by scoring two more for Unity. He was easily the best man on the ice, although Art Pierce, Stewart and Allord were at all times dangerous. Stewart and Pierce were the best stickhandlers on the visitors' team. For the locals, Kerr and Lloyd were unfortunate in not entering the score column, both played good hockey.

Shortly Lloyd had the crowd almost frantic in this period with his efforts to score. He had possession of the puck for almost a minute behind the Chauvin goal and tried to score several times, first on one side and then on the other side of the goal. The visitors came back strong in the third period and appeared dangerous for a time, but Miller kept their hopes by scoring two more goals on sensational lone rushes. R.Rodden whipped in a fast high shot, being the last goal for Chauvin, and Jacobs got another

Unity	LINEUPS	Chauvin
McCallum	goal	Reynolds
Miller	defence	Art Pierce
Wilson	defence	Stewart
Jacobs	forwards	Rodden
Hall	forwards	Allord
Kerr	forwards	Kestley
Lloyd	forwards	G. Pierce
Barlow	forwards	R Pierce
Referee—G. L. Wilson.		
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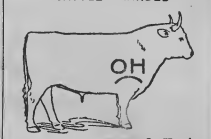
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